

## NEW MEXICO SOLDIER BOYS TO HAVE TARGET PRACTICE

Adjutant General Harry T. Herring last week upon order of Governor McDonald, issued general orders for target practice this summer and offered an attractive list of prizes and rewards. All the National guard companies will participate and there will be keen rivalry on the range and at indoor practice.

Target season—(a) The outdoor target season for the year will commence May 20, and end October 31, 114. (b) Indoor instruction will comprise the period of May 20 to September 30, 1914.

Trophies and gold medal—(a) The company commander whose company makes the highest figure of merit during the current season will be given a gold medal.

Expert Pistol Shot's Badge—To the expert pistol shot a silver badge will be issued, which may be worn one year from the date of qualification, and thereafter for one year from the date of each subsequent qualification.

First Class Pistol Shot's Pin—To the first class pistol shot will be issued a pin, which may be worn one year from the date of qualification and thereafter for one year from the date of each subsequent qualification.

(b) The national trophy, presented by the United States, shall be awarded annually to the company of infantry firing in the course prescribed for the organized militia which attains the highest figure of merit, provided that the figure of merit shall be computed by multiplying:

(a) Number of expert riflemen, sharpshooters and marksmen by 1.00.

(b) Number of first class men, sharpshooters and marksmen by .60.

(c) Number of first class men, sharpshooters and marksmen by .40.

And adding the products thus obtained, and further provided that the trophy shall not be awarded to the second classmen, or better, 75 per cent of the total number of enlisted men borne on the rolls of the organization during the target practice season. (Circular No. 5, D. M. A., 1914.)

(d) The Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company trophy will be awarded as prescribed in bulletin No. 3, A. G. O., 1913.

Prizes—(Rifle practice). The following prizes will be given as hereafter stated:

First prize, \$25.00—Company with highest figure of merit.

Second prize, \$15.00—Company with next highest figure of merit.

First prize, \$10.00—Officer with highest aggregate score.

Second prize, \$5.00—Officer with second highest aggregate score.

First prize, \$10.00—Enlisted man with highest aggregate score.

Second prize, \$5.00—Enlisted man with second highest aggregate score.

### PISTOL PRACTICE

First prize, \$10.00—Officer or enlisted man with highest aggregate score.

Second prize, \$5.00—Officer or enlisted man with second highest aggregate score.

Miscellaneous—(a) Officers and enlisted men who qualified as marksmen or better in 1913, will not be required to fire the "instruction practice."

(b) Field, staff and non-commissioned staff report for small arms practice to the nearest company, they will be furnished with rifle, belt and ammunition, and will be reported on the target range as attached to the organization.

(c) Company commanders are authorized to arrange for members of their organizations away from home station to do their target practice with some other organization. They will be reported on the target report of the organization with which they fire and their qualifications will be considered in computing the figure of merit of the organization to which they belong.

(d) All officers will familiarize themselves with bulletin No. 2, A. G. O., 1913.

(e) The Small Arms Firing Manual, 1913, governing all rifle and pistol practice will supersede bulletin No. 2, A. G. O., 1913, when manual is received by organization commanders.

(f) It is the urgent desire of this office that all members of the N. M. N. G. participate in target practice during the season of 1914, and all officers are hereby directed to make proper efforts to attain to this end.

W. O. Vellacott of Silver City, came down Monday and made a short stay on his way to El Paso.

J. L. Fletcher, one of the leading business men of Phoenix, came in from the Arizona capital Monday and spent a few days in Deming.

Little Vineyards Jersey Cream butter is again on the market. Ask for it. If your grocer can't supply it, phone 29-J-5.—adv.

## IMPORTANCE OF RAILROAD ON DEMING'S GREAT FUTURE

Secretary Willard E. Holt of the Deming Chamber of Commerce, received this week an interesting letter from B. F. Adams, a prominent attorney of Albuquerque, which refers to the recent decision of the United States Supreme court, in which the controversy between the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad company and the Arizona & Colorado Railroad company of New Mexico over a right of way from the Colorado-New Mexico boundary line to Farmington, was decided in favor of the latter.

Mr. Adams displays great interest in Deming, which is greatly appreciated, and suggests that the decision may ultimately benefit Deming. A portion of his letter follows: "I notice your map shows the railroad connections of Deming. Now as a matter of fact the Southwestern is now running trains over its line into Deming, and over the Santa Fe to Whitewater, and then over its own line to Tyrone. According to the court decision, it is my impression that the D. & R. G. R. R. must vacate if the A. & C. build their railroad within the next five years. Now if the A. & C. do not intend to build the line they would have not gone to the expense of carrying the case to the supreme court to get the right of way."

"It occurs to me though that as the Phelps-Dodge people owns a great deal of coal land in northwestern New Mexico and they need coal on the Southwestern road, and in their mining and smelting operations in Arizona, that it is more than probable that they are really the financial power back of the litigation; that they will extend from Tyrone north, tap their great coal field they now own, and bring the coal to Tyrone, Leopold, Douglas, and other places."

"Whether or not the Phelps-Dodge people are financing the A. & C. there is and can be no question but that Deming will benefit more by any railroad built north and south through western New Mexico than Phoenix possibly can."

The following is what the Arizona Gazette, published at Phoenix, Ariz., says of the matter:

"The Arizona and Colorado Railroad company, which won the suit, is none other than the company organized by Col. Epes Randolph some years ago, with its northern terminus at Durango, Colorado. Durango is just a few miles north of the New Mexico line and Farmington is several miles southwest of Durango in the state of New Mexico."

"The line as originally surveyed comes via Gallup, New Mexico, to a small town in Gila county called Rice, on the Globe-Bowie road. Should the road as surveyed ever be built, and the line of the Arizona Eastern road be extended through the famous box canyon, as some positively assert that it will, the town of Rice will be the logical connecting point of the two lines."

"Just what significance this decision has, so far as the railroad situation is concerned no one can guess. The building of railroads is like playing an immense game of chess, and those who play the game, do not give out their proposed moves until they are ready to make them."

"The country between Farmington and Gallup is an open plain, and railroad construction would be a comparatively easy task, as railroad building goes. The construction of that line and of the connecting link of the Arizona & Eastern would place Phoenix on another main line of road. The fact that this suit has been pressed to a conclusion is susceptible of only one meaning. That is that the Arizona & Colorado company has not abandoned its original plan to construct the road, sooner or later."

Mrs. F. E. Harrington of Childress, Texas, is in the city visiting with friends.

Mrs. O. Hunter, H. W. Womeloff and C. A. McElgin of Lordsburg, motored in Sunday and spent the day in the city.

Mrs. Gertrude Folks of Cambray, arrived in the city Saturday with her little son, who she took to the Deming Ladies' Hospital, where an operation will be performed on him.

Sheriff Harry C. Wheeler of Douglas, Ariz., Joe Speers and G. Brocklehurst of Douglas, were visitors in the city Sunday on their way home from Albuquerque.

A. L. Behringer, a business man of El Paso, came up from the Pass City last week and is spending a few days in the city.

J. L. Norris of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, is in the city investigating the farm lands of Luna county.

B. R. Bryce of Whiteburn, Ind., arrived in the city Monday and is looking over conditions in the valley for the purpose of buying a farm.

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